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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William R. Rehnquist
Chairman, Security Review Committee

SUBJECT: Declassification and Release of the
Official Record of Major International
Events Since 1945

1. This memorandum presents for consideration a change in one of the Presidential memoranda drafted by Bill Blair as an attachment to his 21 September memorandum to you.

2. Paragraph three of the draft memorandum from the President to the Secretary of State (Tab B 1) requires, in its strictest interpretation, an assemblage of the historical record of the Lebanon Landings, the Bay of Pigs, and the Cuban Missile Crisis--both that which can be declassified and that which, in the interest of national security, cannot. In order to circumscribe the historical record which can be declassified, paragraph three should be changed as follows:

"As a beginning, please assemble the historical record of the Lebanon Landings (1958), the Bay of Pigs (1961), and the Cuban Missile Crisis (1962) which can be declassified now. Such documents should be reproduced and made available to the public."

3. The above change requires a similar adjustment in the recommendation on page three of the basic paper.

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